

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE IN SECOND PRO AND CON

POINTS TAKEN BY RUDY HARTMAN
AND ELIZABETH STEINBERGER IN DISCUSSION

A full discussion, both pro and con, of the school bond question which must be decided by the voters on May 4 is presented again this week as a public service.

Both the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce and the Sierra Madre NEWS which jointly sponsor this forum earnestly urge each registered voter of the school district—which encompasses more than the city boundaries of Sierra Madre—to study the issues and problems involved. This is a question vital to the city. It is each registered voter's responsibility to vote Tuesday, May 4.

Speaking for the bond issue this week is Rudolph Hartman, Sr. Views against the school bonds are presented by Miss Elizabeth Steinberger.

FOR THE BOND ISSUE

By Rudolph Hartman, Sr.

The argument for a new school is not in dispute. But many people of Sierra Madre have questions in their minds as to just how additional classrooms should be provided.

JUST HOW SHOULD FUNDS BE RAISED? First, a bond issue is the logical answer for any public capital outlay—just as a private business borrows money for expansion. If a school were built out of current taxes, the tax burden would be immediate and prohibitive. It would mean that several years from now newcomers to Sierra Madre would have a school—and all paid for. Under a bond issue, there will be a school, but they would also pitch in and share the cost. And that is as it should be.

WHY NOT BUILD ONTO THE PRESENT SCHOOL? Such a plan would not be approved by the State Department of Education or any school engineer or architect. Today there is insufficient playground for present students. New classrooms would cut deeply into what there is.

WHY BUILD NOW? Sierra Madre must build now—because the need is now. Each year, including this year, the elementary school roster of students is growing to the extent of two full classrooms of children. If we start now, it will take 18 months (Continued on page 4)

AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE

By Miss Elizabeth Steinberger

The crowded situation could have been remedied by sending the Seventh and Eighth Grades to Pasadena and make Four Rooms Available Next Fall.

The arguments that our Seventh Graders are too young to associate with Tenth Graders assumes that ours are more immature than those in other cities. When our children leave Sierra Madre at the beginning of the Ninth Grade their Pasadena classmates have had two years to familiarize themselves with the Junior High environment. Free Transportation is provided; this will be more frequent as more buses are available.

Our building was equipped for a Sixth Grade school and is not adequate for a Junior High. From a health standpoint the situation leaves much to be desired. Showers are not available after strenuous play. Areas where Food is handled are often used for other purposes. Art work, etc., is done on the Cafeteria tables. The Seventh Grade uses the Home Economics room for class work. One cot is available for 690 pupils, many of whom suffer from asthma. Sixty Eighth Graders are expected to study Science without a Laboratory such as Pasadena provides.

Not only is it unfair to the older children, but the younger ones are subjected to the con- (Continued on page 4)

City Cited for Record in Safety

Joseph J. Gallagher, Manager of the State Compensation Insurance Fund, has announced that the City of Sierra Madre and its employees have established a very good safety record for the year ending July 1, 1947. As a result the City has reduced its workmen's compensation insurance costs by 41.5 per cent of the premium. This saving was in the form of a cash dividend amounting to \$626.56.

The attention which was given to accident prevention activities and the co-operation of City officials have enabled the State Compensation Insurance Fund to effect this saving for the City of Sierra Madre.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM AT ARTS GUILD



JOE MAPLE

Chairman of the executive committee from the Lions Club in charge of Pioneer Days.

Noren Eaton, Chamber of Commerce president, has appointed a committee from the Chamber to work with the Lions Club for Pioneer Days; J. C. Loomis, Russell Garland, and Lloyd Howard. He also named Mrs. Lloyd Welch chairman of all ladies' Auxiliary activities.



SIERRA MADRE'S SCHOOL around which activities of Public Schools Week center. The observance is sponsored by the Masons.

CLOSING OF CANYON POOL PROPOSED TO NEW COUNCIL AT TUESDAY NIGHT'S SESSION

POPULAR MAYOR STEINBERGER IS
RE-ELECTED TO SERVE FOR ANOTHER TERM

A proposal to discontinue use of the city-owned, privately operated swimming pool on Woodland Drive, in the Canyon, was the first issue presented to the new Sierra Madre City Council as it met Tuesday night in the City Hall.

Following the swearing-in of members elected April 13, closing down of the swimming pool was requested by Earl Topping, 30 Vista Circle. Mr. Topping said that parking congestion in the vicinity of the pool created a "serious traffic hazard." He doubted that the proposed erection of stop signs would help much. He asked the Council to make a study of the situation. This the Council agreed to do. There will probably be further discussion of the swimming pool when the Council meets again at 8 p. m. next Tuesday.

While it was generally granted that a traffic hazard does exist in the Canyon, there were several outspoken opponents to the Topping proposal and it was evident from the stir among the spectators that some heat will be generated before the swimming pool question is finally resolved.

Another prickly issue that confronted the new Council was—

to burn or not to burn trash in the city dumping area. The city has been enjoined against burning trash by the Los Angeles County Air Pollution District and already has received several "tickets" for failure to comply with the injunction. The latest of these tickets was passed on to the Council by City Attorney Thomas A. Reynolds at the Tuesday meeting.

City Engineer Joseph A. Hurley suggested postponing burning planned for this week, at least until after the meeting scheduled for today between representatives of the Pollution District and of The League of California Cities. However, Mr. Reynolds, who expected to attend this meeting, advised the Council that closing the dump at this time might weaken Sierra Madre's legal position in respect to the injunction. It was further argued that allowing the trash to accumulate would be unsanitary. The Council decided to risk another citation and go ahead with the burning until other arrangements could be made. A possible solution was voiced by Mr. Hurley, who said that Pasadena's incinerator could dispose of 200 tons of trash from Sierra Madre monthly. With "economy" he thought this quantity of dis- (Continued on page 5)

Spanish Veterans Recall War

The United Spanish War Veterans of the Los Angeles Council will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of War against Spain next Sunday, April 25th.

There will be a County Band concert at 1:30 P. M. at the Hiker Monument in Santa Anita Park, Arcadia followed by grand parade of many uniformed marching units from the USWV camps, VFW and American Legion Posts and Auxiliaries, and other marching units from non-veteran organizations. Parade to be led by massed colors Division, followed by armed troops from Army, Navy, Marine and National Guard Units. A skit showing our entry into War will be presented. Dr. O. E. Jackson, Past Adjutant General of USWV will deliver key-note address. Citizens and comrades of all wars are cordially invited.

Sierra Madre at the present has twenty Spanish War Veterans.

Training at Memphis Air Navy Center

Robert M. Quittner, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quittner of 241 Eamona ave., has been selected to attend the Aviation Fundamentals School, at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

Quittner, who entered the Naval service Oct. 31, 1947, received his recruit training at Naval Training Center at San Diego, Calif., and was graduated from Pasadena College.

PTA Elects New Officers



MRS. NATHAN JACOBS
PTA President

The PTA conducted its annual election of officers Tues. night. Elected to succeed this year's president, Mrs. Robert Summers, was Mrs. Nathan Jacobs.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Carlson, first vice-pres.; Mrs. Clyde Hoover, second vice-pres.; Mrs. Jane Morris, corresponding secy.; Mrs. Ray Penn, recording secretary; Mrs. Joseph McKinnon, treas.; Miss Dorothy Moote, historian; Mrs. Robert Summers, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Donald Metzger, auditor.

Appointed to a committee which will work out a welfare fund program were Mrs. Paul Carter, Mrs. Everett Carver and Mrs. Harold Clardy.

LOCAL HEAD DECLARES NO DISSIPATION OF OUR SCHOOL TAX FUNDS

Cost of Educating 7th and 8th Graders Falls on Local District Through 'Tuition'

Refutation of a charge that the School Board is "dissipating" \$17,000 in tax money each year because seventh and eighth graders are educated in Sierra Madre instead of being sent to Pasadena, was made this week by the three members of the board.

To clarify the record, the three board members—President E. Waldo Ward, Howell White, Jr., and Mrs. Edith T. Dane—pointed out that the elementary school district is financially responsible for the education of the seventh and eighth grade students and that money collected as taxes by the Pasadena High School District was for the education of ninth and tenth graders from this area.

Following is the board's complete statement:

"It has been publicly stated that \$17,000 of public tax money from Sierra Madre is being 'dissipated' in yearly payments to

Pasadena because the seventh and eighth grades are held in the Sierra Madre School system.

"This, if true, would be a serious charge. But we believe that the following facts conclusively establish that the statements are erroneous and misleading.

"1. Actually there is no difference in cost to the elementary school district, or to the taxpayer, whether the seventh and eighth grades are schooled in Sierra Madre or Pasadena.

"2. Because taxpayers of the Sierra Madre Elementary District are also in the Pasadena High School District (as well as the Junior College District), taxes for the support of the High School District are collected here. This amounted to approximately \$34,000 last year and is based on the assessed valuation.

"3. Half of this amount—or \$17,000—was arbitrarily taken as the amount this city was taxed for the education of seventh and eighth grade students in Pasadena. In making such a statement it was erroneously assumed that the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grades make up the Pasadena High School District. The fact is, however, that this money is collected to educate only the ninth and tenth grades.

"4. For tax purposes, the elementary district comprises the first eight grades. Under Sections 8755 and 8758 of the State Education Code the seventh and eighth grades MAY be incorporated into a 'junior high school' under the so-called 6-4-4 plan as is in effect in Pasadena. But the cost of educating the students of these grades MUST be paid by the elementary district taxes and not by the high school taxes. The Education Code clearly states that this must be paid to the high school district as a 'tuition' fee for each student.

"5. It works this way: Parents of the seventh and eighth grades here have the option of sending their children to Pasadena. But when they choose to do so, the Sierra Madre Elementary School (Continued on page 5)

SCHOOL WEEK SET FOR BIG OPEN HOUSE

More than 600 persons are expected to attend an Open House meeting on April 30 in the School auditorium as the climax to the 29th annual Public Schools Week observance in Sierra Madre.

Principal speaker for the meeting, which will begin at 7:15 p. m., is to be Superior Judge William B. McKesson, president of the Los Angeles Lions Club. The school week is sponsored throughout the state by the Masonic Lodge. The observance begins next Monday, and open house at the school building will be held throughout the week.

The primary grades will present a musical program at the April 30 evening meeting, and students will be awarded prizes by service organizations.

The American Legion will present a prize to the outstanding pupil to speak on "Why I am Proud to be an American." The Veterans of Foreign Wars will present an award for the best essay entitled, "What Public School Week Means to Me." The Masonic Lodge will award prizes for posters advertising Public Schools Week.

At the conclusion of the auditorium meeting all parents and friends are invited to visit throughout the various rooms. Here they may see a display of the regular work carried on and will have an opportunity to informally meet the teachers and parents of the other students. Everyone is cordially invited to participate in this part of the program.

SPORTSWOMAN BECOMES STATE CHAMPION

Sierra Madre has another champion. Mrs. Lela Frank of Bella Vista Terrace won first place for women at the recent California State Trap Shoot held at the Lakeland Gun Club, El Monte.

Mrs. Frank broke 191 targets out of 200. Beside being the state champion of women trapshooters, Mrs. Frank was awarded a handsome prize in recognition of her skill.

Mr. Dave L. Frank, her husband, is secretary and treasurer of the California Association.

Dem. Meet in Confusion till Conclusion

A political situation which is happening all over the country was re-enacted by local talent in Sierra Madre Tuesday night at the Park House when two wings of the local Democratic club came to a misunderstanding of principles.

Wm. B. Esterman and Ludwig Gerber, candidates for Congress, had been announced as speakers of the evening. A large crowd had assembled and soon after, Mrs. Arthur Raphael, president of the Democratic club, opened the meeting and another group of approximately 25 people appeared and proceeded to elect officers.

Following this Mr. John Dew took a place in front of Mrs. Raphael and the meeting continued in pandemonium until the rival group departed.

In a statement to the NEWS, Mrs. Helen Narozny, a member of the County Central Democratic Committee and former local president, said "It is against our pledge to work for candidates other than Democrats." On the other hand Mrs. Raphael stated, it was the endeavor of the club to have the members hear and know the candidates appearing on the ballot in the Democratic Primary, and inasmuch as Wm. B. Esterman had filed on the Independent Progressive Party and cross filed on the Democratic it was well to hear him.

Ludwig Gerber, who filed on the Democratic ticket and cross filed on the Republican, sent word he was unable to be in Sierra Madre for the meeting since he was in Washington.

FINAL TALK ON SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

An open panel discussion of the proposed \$180,000 school bond election which will be decided by the voters May 4 will be held in the Sierra Madre school auditorium at 8 p. m. next Monday.

This public forum is sponsored by the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce.

Arguments in favor of the school bond issue will be presented by Mrs. Edith D. Dane, member of the school board of trustees, and Paul N. Carter, long time Sierra Madre resident and prominent businessman. Those opposed to the issue will be Mrs. Grace R. Vane, secretary of the Property Owners' Assn., and John Osgood, Sierra Madre realtor.

Moderator for the meeting will be named at a later date. A question and answer period will follow the presentation of arguments by the speakers.



Two fire calls within a very short period was not too good. Sierra Madre's fire fighters feel that fire calls are "agin" us. We would much rather have the reputation of a town without fires than one where fire fighters gain a reputation for bravery and all that other heroic worshipful stuff. The auto fires are a warning to all of us that a reliable fire extinguisher in the car will pay for itself over and over. Just like our fire equipment—if we have no fires, the equipment is still valuable, and yet of much more value when needed. One of the recent fires was caused by the careless handling of gasoline. What came near being a tragedy was a fortunate thing for the victim. From all appearances, gasoline was carelessly poured into a gasoline stove from an open can, the can or pot allowed to be near when a match was struck. The spilled gasoline was just so much dynamite and when the victim escaped with only singed hair and light burns about the face, we can be thankful. GASOLINE IS DANGEROUS—PLEASE BE CAREFUL! However, DO NOT HESITATE to call the fire department on the slightest hint of fire. All must realize that to travel with a fire truck the short distance of one mile takes time in an emergency. The earlier we can get there, the better chance we have of conquering the fire with the least damage to things concerned. Undue criticism was passed regarding the last call when a

citizen asked about the delay of leaving the station. He was unaware that one of the trucks was already on the way before the signal was sounded. He humbly apologized and highly praised us. THANKS.

It seemed like a long time after the horn blew (for the fire) before Capt. Swanson and Chief Udell came passing a spot where Pete Kreuscher worked. Pete hailed them and asked them where they had been. There was no time for explanation until the following evening. It took a long time, but the boys were finally able to make Pete understand. (Pete was one of our most reliable fire fighters during the war. He gave way to the younger blood upon their return.)

Now is a fine time to get rid of much of what will develop into fire hazard. The ground is in condition now for easy plowing under of the growth that must be removed later. Arrange to have the heavy growth of weeds and grass removed from near buildings and inflammables. A flying ember from elsewhere may be the reason for you to get caught with a fire on your hands if this dangerous material is permitted to grow high and dry. We may have more rain, but even at that, there is still reason to be very careful, especially near the brush of the hills. Despite the fine cooperation of folks who realize the danger of accumulations of dangerous materials and who keep their places clear of such, they must at times contend with

those who are good neighbors other than careless about the danger of fire. The fire department is not in such a condition that all of these hazards are found immediately. Unless notified, they may not run across them until it is too late. We kindly ask that bad conditions be reported. A regular fire hazard inspector is not employed at this time and it is necessary that everyone help. If we continue to notify strangers of the necessity of all the precautions that we so often repeat, we will be able to retain the wonderful record for few fires that we now possess.

Because of a "Three weeker", the fire fighters did not drill last Friday. Occasionally a month will have five Fridays, which explains everything.

Francis Eakman has notified us that a special Fire Fighters' Party will be given in honor of the fire fighters and their wives on Saturday, May 1st, the dinner to be called at 7 p. m. According to reports the dinner will be very excellent and no one will have to wash dishes afterward. It will be important that each members of a family plan on some sort of a trick they might have done in their young days. You may be asked to "show off". Also bring along the dancing shoes. The place will be Woman's Clubhouse. The idea of honoring us by this fine occasion makes us want to get in all the more to keep the FIRES OUT.

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PTA Takes Stand In Divorce Cases

The action of the Monrovia-Arcadia, Duarte High School PTA in unanimously sponsoring Mrs. Rex P. Harbert's resolution, asking that all default divorcees involving children be channelled thru "The Children's Court of Conciliation" before granting an interlocutory decree of divorce, has galvanized PTA and women's groups throughout Los Angeles county and the entire state of California into instant action.

"As Judge presiding over the Children's Court from 1944 - 1946, and in the trial of thousands of divorcees," indicated Judge William S. Baird, "and having viewed with dismay the ruthless ravages resulting from these divorce-broken-homes, this action by the PTA organizations is a mighty step in the right direction, to intelligently solve domestic difficulties, and keep the children in the homes. I am 100 per cent in favor of it, and all other organizations throughout the State should join this program so that it be placed in operation at once."

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MR. AND MRS. JAMES BOSWELL CHOOSE ARIZONA RANCH LIFE

A hand-made Belgian lace veil was worn by Rosalind Murray when she became the bride of James Boswell II, in a garden ceremony at her home, 625 East Orange Grove, Saturday afternoon. Vows were spoken in front of an altar banked high with white azaleas and maiden-hair fern, in the Murray garden, Fr. Harley G. Smith, Jr. of the Church of Ascension, officiated. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boswell, cattle ranchers of Cocoran, Calif. The bride's sister, Mrs. Chester Dennis, of San Francisco, was matron of honor and her small daughter, Carolyn, flower girl.

HEADS ALUMNI WAR MEMORIAL FUND CAMPAIGN

Miss Jeanne Waddell 425 N. Canyon Dr., is listed among the alumni active in the 1948 fund campaign for Pomona college, centered on financing of a \$225,000 war memorial gymnasium. A record number of Pomona alumni are participating in this year's campaign, which also supports scholarships and student aid grants. Advance gifts already exceed \$36,000, an increase of \$2,000 over the same quarters of last year.

LEGAL NOTICE CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS Fictitious Firm Name

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W. P. WHALEY,
N. O. NELSON.
State of California)
County of Los Angeles) ss.
ON THIS 20th day of April, A. D., 1948, before me, Noren Eaton, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared N. O. Nelson and W. B. Whaley, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

NOREN EATON,
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
My Commission expires Nov. 23, 1948.

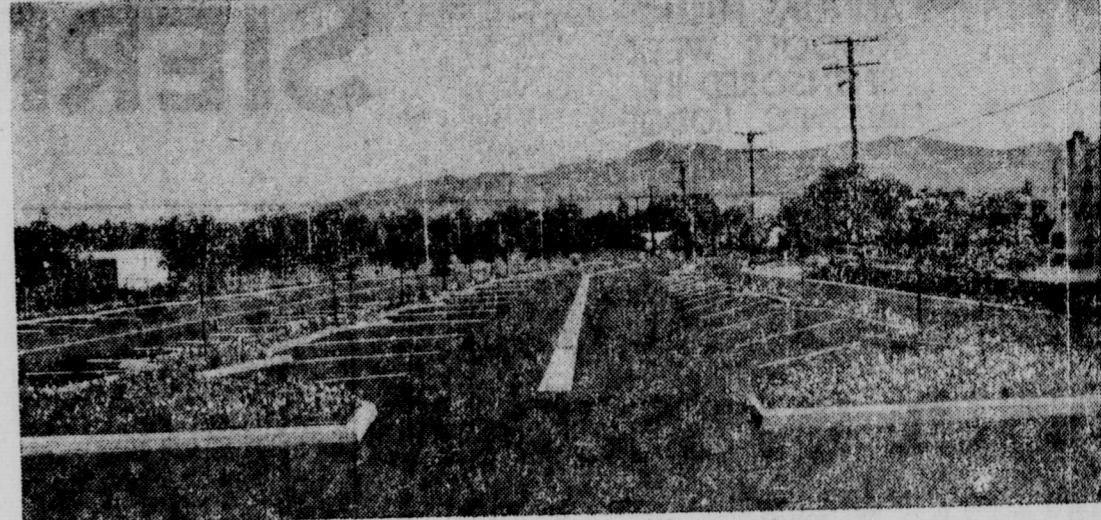
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BANK OF SIERRA MADRE ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders and Directors of the Bank of Sierra Madre was held last week and officers were elected as follows:

Rollin C. Lewis.....President
Albert E. Morgan.....Vice-Pres.
Arnold Praeger.....Vice-Pres.
H. W. Ingraham.....Cashier
David H. Allen.....Asst. Cashier

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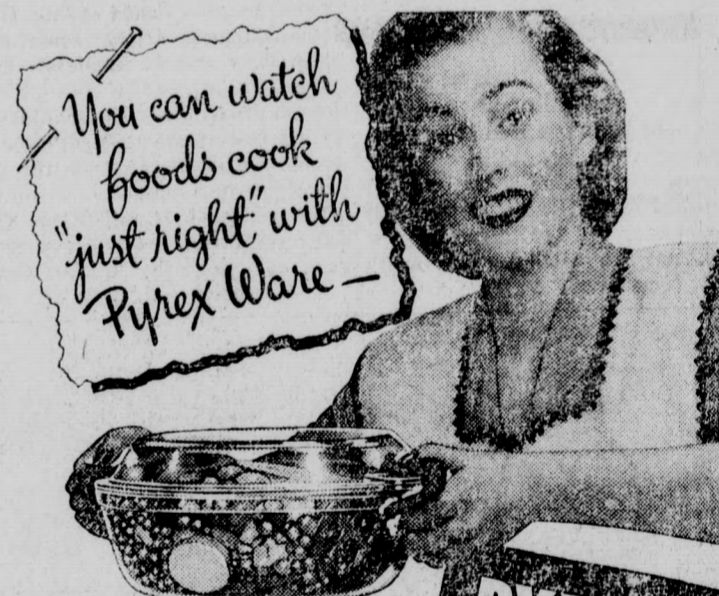
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Merchandising art, additional, Secretarial and office training, Special English courses emphasizing techniques, world literature, public speaking, and journalism, a laboratory science called Life Science which could be substituted for physics or chemistry in college preparatory courses, concert choir and a mixed chorus, 9th year vocational math and 9th year vocational English. Behind the wheel driver education will be continued.

T. H. WILLIS TO CONTINUE STUDY AT STANFORD

Stanford University lists among graduates at end of winter quarter Theodore Hoover Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius G. Willis of 1 Carter Avenue. Mr. Willis received a Bachelor of Science from the School of Engineering. He with Mrs. Willis are remaining at Stanford that Mr. Willis may continue with more study.

LAST RITES WERE HELD AT CALVARY

Paula Palacios Cadena passed away after a lingering illness April 10, at her home, 50 North Auburn. Born in Mexico, she came to California 28 years ago and has been a resident here five years. She is survived by two sons, Henry and Emilio Cadena of Los Angeles. Also a sister, Enriqueta Alamillo, with whom she made her home.

The Rosary was given in Grant Chapel, and Mass was at St. Pita Church. Fr. Leo Scheibel officiating. Interment was at Calvary.

EASTERN BUSINESS TRIP

Sam G. Davis of the Shell Oil Station leaves Sunday for a three weeks' business trip to Chicago, Cleveland and Milwaukee.

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PIONEERS... William Honhold (left) and Robert D. Eaton of Secwichey, Pa., applied to Secretary of the Interior Julius Krug for 'all rights and privileges' to the moon through the Bureau of Land Management under the federal homestead act. Krug turned them down.

MCCARTY FAMILY LEAVING FOR NORTHERN HOME

The McCarty family, 309 East Sierra Madre Blvd., sold their home recently to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rainsback of Alhambra. They are moving this week to a 15 acre ranch north of San Francisco and plan to build an art studio on the property.

Open House at the George Morgridge Home Sunday

A musical was presented by Elizabeth and Harlow Mills, concert artists, at the open house held recently in the George Morgridge home, 19 West Orange Grove. The Mills' young son, George Harlow, and William Herbert Seeger, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seeger, 256 S. Baldwin, were introduced at this time to family and friends.

Honored guests were Mrs. Wm. Chase of Twin Falls, Idaho, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Seeger, and Mrs. G. Herbert Seeger of San Bernardino.

NURSERY SCHOOL HAS PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Several partial scholarships to the Sierra Madre Community Nursery School are now available as the result of the financial success of the school-sponsored nursery teachers' hand-book.

Applications for scholarships may be made to Mrs. Green at the school, located in the Congregational church community house, or to Mrs. Dixie Tiller, President of the Nursery School Association.

Much New at Public Library

What is a dictator? Is he different from other men? When he can't sleep nights, what does he think about? Does he feel his wife does not understand him? Does he try explaining to her some of his actions? And does he fail, as lesser men often do?

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The book is superbly written in almost classic prose. There is excitement in it and humor. Its magic lies in the skill in which ancient names climb out of the buried centuries and become warm living people. The tale ends with Suetonius' description of the assassination, practically the only non-fictional passage in the entire book.

The book may be borrowed from the public library. Other new fiction includes: Law of the Land, Allis; Discovery, Chase; The Aunt's Story, White; Stubborn Wood, Harvin; Strange Life of Ivan Oskin, Ouspensky; Pilgrim's Inn, Goudge; Prelude Certain Midnight, Kersh; Light in the Window, Rinehart; Rural Parish, Gebhard; Hour of Spring, Deasy; Unconquered, Swanson; Harp in the South, Park; Lucinda Brayford, Boyd; 1939, Boyle; Brensham Village, Moore; Son of the Moon, Hitrec; Midnight Lace, Kantor; Sherwood Anderson reader.

Non-fiction: Letter from Grosvenor Square, Winant; Continent in Limbo, Sulkin; I saw Poland Betrayed, Lane; Meaning of Treason, West; Where I Stand, Stassen; Other Side of the Record, O'Connell; Maya Explorer, Van Hagen; It Took Nine Tailors, Menjou; Prophet in the Wilderness, Schweitzer; Babe Ruth, Meany; Doctor Freud, Ludwig; From my Journal, Maurois; It's an Old California Custom, Shippey; Nachez on the Mississippi, Kane; Sun in Your Eyes, Arnold; Apache Trail, Santee; Wyoming Cattle Trails, Rollinson; A Life Worth Living, Sutton; Story of American Railroads, Holbrook; Your Garden Plans, Morris.

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POLICE BLOTTER

The pedestrian STOP sign at Hermosa and Sierra Madre Boulevard was tattered and torn when it eased too close to the heavy P. E. train. These signs are bad things to meet with when you are a metal sign. . . . Conscientious resident notified the coppers of smoke emerging from the rear of a lot. . . . Because her husband struck her in the mouth and face, she wished to file a complaint against him. If she had used the handle of a broom or better still, a baseball bat, he might have filed against her. Such things do happen. . . . Water leak. . . . A nine-year-old girl brought a purse containing considerable money to the police station. Owner was grateful. . . . A resident who enjoys keeping dogs about the place, to the extent of keeping more than should be kept, is causing much annoyance to his neighbors. Dogs are dogs and peace is peace. To sleep with a bunch of dogs at your bedroom window is certainly not a cure for an ailment.

Boys throwing at a glass house were fairly good marksmen. They only missed a few times, (so they said) but hit often enough to break several expensive windows, which they had to pay for. . . . Fire call! . . . When Bob Smith of North Lima street called for an officer to take care of a cat that had been left after the death of a neighbor, Jim Heasley responded. The cat is still in the neighborhood somewhere. Too quick for the actions of either Jim or Bob. . . . Chickens too close to neighbor is reason for complaint. Chickens can be far away and yet if not kept clean, become a terrific nuisance. . . . Suspicious men turned out to be salesmen trying to sell building materials to residents. . . . A call from New Orleans urging the police to locate a southern gal. She had not been found as yet. . . . Bees in the garage! Would like some one to come and get them. (So would the cops.) . . . Fire plugs appear to be unable to escape runaway cars. Every so often one of them is rammed by a car. This occurred recently on Alegria. . . . The burglar alarm at the bank broke out the police and Banker Morgan one nite. No burglar was found, nor was there anything missing. . . . Another lost purse returned. . . . "Noisy Party." Haven't had one of these since the days of long ago.

A woman who refused to give her name was very abusive to

the policeman as she phoned to report a noisy party near her. The worst thing the boys could find was a group of women who laughed and talked quite loudly. When asked to "pipe down" they gladly agreed to do so. . . . Prowler. . . . A family dispute near midnight was cause for the neighbors to call the cops to see if the crying woman was in serious trouble. It is that that the husband was the winner this time. . . . A thoughtful resident took down the license number of a speeding car. Traced, it was found to be registered to a local youth, who in turn traced the speeding to his brother to whom he had loaned the car. The same is not likely to be repeated. . . . Fire call! . . . Because Bill Knezevich was seen riding his horse into the vineyard immediately after a call had been received of a rider on the west sidewalks, he was accosted by Jim Heasley to explain. Altho' the sidewalk was not paved, he agreed to stay off the sidewalk from here on. Bill rode fast and far into the vineyard.

Mrs. J. S. Weber of 140 East Alegria St. reported her dog to be barking. A "skunk" (four-legged) had precariously entered the premises in search of tidbits when it suddenly met with the residential canine. Not to be nabbed from the rear, the pussy decided that caution must be exercised to make a thorough escape without injury. This took time and time went on until the arrival of Officer Rhodes. Our handsome one reported that "no one got shot". . . . Early Sunday morning when most of our folks were sound asleep, Art Johnson, a former cop, called to report a stray horse on his lawn. He asked for help to corral it. Ralph Twedell who is always one of the Sunday morning early birds was there to assist him. 'Twas a short time until a beautiful Pinto was brought into the jail compartment of the police station. Because there was not a water trough nor a manger to feed from, the boys were asked by the desk man to kindly lead the horse to the nearest tree for anchorage.

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MANY GUESTS ATTEND BRIDAL SHOWER FRIDAY

Sylvia M. Colbert was honored with a pre-nuptial shower given by her sister, Mrs. Shellah Martiotti, Friday evening at the home of Mrs. A. A. Guardia, 180 North Canon.

The 45 guests were served refreshments from a table decorated with Spring flowers. Miss Colbert will become the bride of William Guardia at St. Rita's Church, Saturday morning.

R. C. LEWIS ATTENDS BOND DRIVE START

R. C. Lewis, local U. S. Savings Bonds committee chairman, represented Sierra Madre at the Security Loan Campaign kickoff luncheon at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles Wednesday. The drive, first large scale savings bonds sales effort since the Victory Loan Campaign in 1945, got under way Thursday, April 15.

Mr. Lewis stated on return from the meeting, "The importance of the campaign is to get more of the E, F and G Bonds in the hands of individuals, as a stabilizer in the national economy in combatting inflation."

A proclamation by Mayor Fletcher Bowron of Los Angeles, urging support of the campaign by all citizens, was read by Monte Blue, veteran screen actor who was attired in the costume of a Town Crier, official symbol of the drive.

More than 40 communities in 10 Southern California counties were represented at the luncheon, the majority of those attending being county and community chairmen who were wheel-horses in the War Loan drives and now again have volunteered for active service in the Security Loan campaign. The drive's success will depend largely upon the efforts of volunteer workers.

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MR. HARTMAN

before the new classrooms will be available. We cannot wait until the last possible minute. That is not good business.

WHAT ABOUT PRESENT COSTS? Building experts, including architects, engineers, materials manufacturers and government officials, are agreed that it will be several years before costs will even start to come down. We cannot wait five years "on a hope." Plans under consideration by the school board call for masonry construction of economical and very well designed units at about \$9.40 a square foot of classroom space.

The children of your community can't vote on this issue. You must do it for them!

MISS STEINBERGER'S REBUTTAL

Why not build onto the present building? New classrooms would not cut deeply into the present playground as I understand the Kindergarten playground is to be moved for convenience to the southwest corner of the lawn. The original plan was to extend the building from the north wall of Room 6 onto the present Kindergarten playground as the school population grew. This addition could be built with the understanding that property adjacent to the school appraised at a lower figure than expensive citrus acreage could be added gradually over the next few years to enlarge the playground. Possibly property across from the Auditorium could be acquired and used for a two or three room Kindergarten, which would release the present kindergarten for three first grade rooms, one of which is already housed there. Administration at two plants in different locations would be expensive. We already have a school bus so a central school is not impractical.

Yes, Why Build Now? According to Table IV of the Superintendent's Report to the Public on School Housing, only three additional rooms would be needed for 1948-1949. Special rooms are an asset but not a necessity or customary. In a Sixth Grade school at the present cost. I do not believe in waiting five years "on a hope," but in two, or even before, building costs and availability of supplies may encourage a Big Bond Issue. Home owners are building only when absolutely necessary. Why should we be less economical with Public Funds?

If the children could vote, I wonder if they would increase our School Tax 25 cents on every \$100 valuation to a total of \$2.75.

when several City improvements are imperative at this time, knowing that the high standard of education could be maintained for several years without spending \$180,000.

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MISS STEINBERGER

fusion and overstimulation in the same crowded building with children of different interests whose parents are not inclined to encourage them to accept the responsibilities and privileges of attending school in Pasadena. If these parents think the Seventh Grade should not be in the same school with Tenth Graders, what about the kindergarteners with Eighth Graders?

Why haven't the voters been given more information on what to expect for the \$180,000? Tentative plans and a model have been shown; the choice of a location is too secretive. Voters want to know what they are buying.

We are told that keeping the two grades in Sierra Madre is temporary. Unless double sessions are held in 1949 these grades will have to leave then. Why should we put it off for one year? If we are really concerned for the future, how many voters are aware of the State Survey for District Consolidation?

\$180,000 is too much money to vote when Sierra Madre has failed to make use of the available housing.

MR. HARTMAN'S REBUTTAL

The question of the seventh and eighth grades is not now at issue. The building program which will be before the voters on May 4 does not include plans for housing the seventh and eighth grades. At this time they are retained in Sierra Madre by what could be called "popular demand" and at no additional cost to Sierra Madre. The space they now take in the school building—and most of that space is makeshift—will be turned over to the lower grades, but even this action will leave the school short of classrooms.

It takes 18 months to get new classrooms built and in operation. The shortage increases at the rate of two classrooms a year for those grades below the seventh. Action must be taken now, for to do otherwise would be short-sighted.

All possible information has been given the people of Sierra Madre on what the proposed bond issue will buy in the way of additional classrooms. An item-by-item breakdown was presented last week by the school board. It revealed that approximately \$55,000 will be needed for a site and development of that site. Another \$78,000 is required for six classrooms in units of two classrooms each. Another unit to house a kindergarten and a small administrative unit, including space for a school nurse to work, will cost \$30,000. A playground and its equipment will cost \$7,500 and miscellaneous development will cost \$8,500. This represents the architect's estimate, and it totals \$179,000.

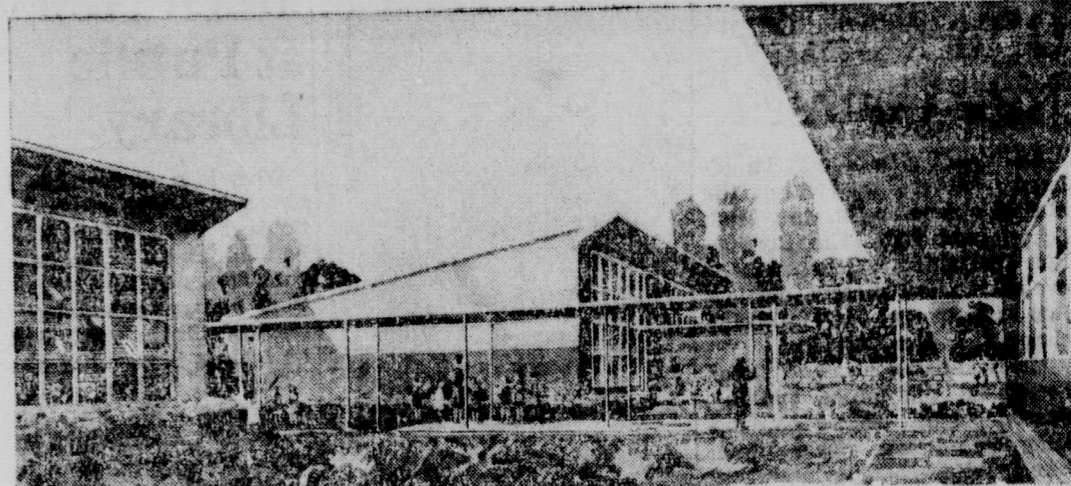
There has been nothing secretive about the choosing of a site. In seeking possible means of saving money, the board considered city-owned property. This was found to be unsuitable, and now the search is still on. But until owners are willing to negotiate and give an option on their property, the school board can do nothing about purchasing a site until the money has been assured by a bond issue.

School building plans cannot be made in spurts and jumps of six months or a year with constant revision and constant changes. It is the school board's responsibility to look ahead, and it is the voter's responsibility to look ahead with its members.

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WE TAKE MEDICINE — IT'S
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Sketches of proposed new classrooms, as shown above, this week were presented to the School Board of Trustees by Architect Ralph C. Flewelling. The buildings shown are of reinforced masonry and are said to meet all standards of lighting and classroom requirements at relatively low cost. Similar structures have been constructed for school districts at Inglewood and Santa Ana. Conveniently grouped, each building would house two classrooms. The architect

pointed out that such design allows for construction of additions easily and economically as needs require. Construction of the classrooms, needed to provide additional space for rapidly growing student enrollment in the lower grades, is dependent upon passage of a \$180,000 school bond issue at the special election to be held in Sierra Madre next May 4. A model display of these classrooms was to be placed in the window of Howard's Furniture Store on Sierra Madre Blvd. this week.

PTA SENDS CLOTHING TO GERMANY

The Sierra Madre PTA is joining with schools and churches in Pasadena in holding a clothing drive April 27th to aid families in Ludwigshafen, Germany, who are in desperate need.

All types of clothing, shoes, quilts, blankets, sheets, pillow cases, towels, as well as soap and toilet articles and sewing materials are needed. All articles should be clean and in good repair. All persons wishing to contribute to the drive are asked to bring the articles to the school on the 27th the drive being held only on that one day. It is hoped that local citizens will include their names in the bundles so that there may be personal contact with the families of this war-torn community.



By MAXINE BALLING

NOBODY EVER TOLD ME who started it, but for years Monrovia Day has been THE BIG DAY in Monrovia, when they have a parade, horse show, street dance, and everybody wears western clothes, and everybody grows a beard, except of course the women and children. Incidentally, the Monrovia stores sell gobs of cowboyish stuff, and even with the date as far off as May 15, the little old Balling Baby Shop's customers are asking for such things as blue jeans (\$2.25) and flannel shirts (\$1.75 and \$2.25). We're all set for you, kids. For instance, we have leather cuffs for 75c and \$1. . . "dude" ropes for 98c . . . holster sets, 1.50 . . . "Hopalong Cassidy" spurs, \$1, and so on.

BONNIE DOON is a name many mothers everywhere know as one of the best lines of socks for children. Of particular interest to pre-teen age girls wearing sizes 9 to 11 are three numbers: "Jans" in many shades are 59c. "Caps" come in white, 39c. And "Fluffs" . . . SAY! "Fluffs" are really something new and different afoot! They're very soft, fluffy, luxurious feeling 100% NYLON. The salesman told us that they had been put to all kinds of tests, and "Fluffs" outscore anything he had ever seen. THAT means something to parents who buy the socks! "Fluffs" come in aqua, beige, pink, blue, white and maize, and they're 1.50.

OTHER NEW ARRIVALS at the Balling Baby Shop are blue jean bib shorts for 1.95 . . . blue jean pedal pushers, 2.95 . . . boys' boxer style trunks, about as bright in colors as they come, 2.50 . . . and girls' gabardine and seersucker shorts, sizes 2 to 14, 1.95 to 2.95.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL Church Women's Club is arranging a most interesting fashion show, a charity benefit, to be held May 1 in the beautiful garden of Mrs. Tom Paul in Arcadia. I am very much pleased that the Balling Baby Shop has been invited to show apparel for children of all ages, with sons and daughters of the Church Club members modeling them. They'll model dresses, coats, bathing suits, sun suits and all kinds of play clothes. It should be something cute to see, whether you have any little children or not. It will also be an opportunity for you to assist a most worthwhile charity at small cost. There will be more about it in the paper, and I'll have more about the address and time, in the Balling Baby Talk column next week.

IF YOU DO HAVE A LITTLE GIRL OR TWO in your family, you should see those "Fluffs" nylon socks. The Balling Baby Shop is located at 401 1/2 South Myrtle Avenue, Monrovia . . . (as if you didn't know!)

HONORABLE MENTION FOR SIERRA MADRE POET

Robert Corson, 584 Brookside Lane, received honorable mention in the recent annual Robert Browning poetry contest conducted by the University of Redlands.

If you drink—don't drive.

MARY-MARTHA CIRCLE MEETS AT PARSONAGE

The Mary-Martha Circle of the Congregational church will be entertained next Tuesday afternoon, April 27th at the Parsonage, 101 Bonita Avenue, from 2 to 4 o'clock. The Lydian and Dorcas circles will meet at the Church parlors.

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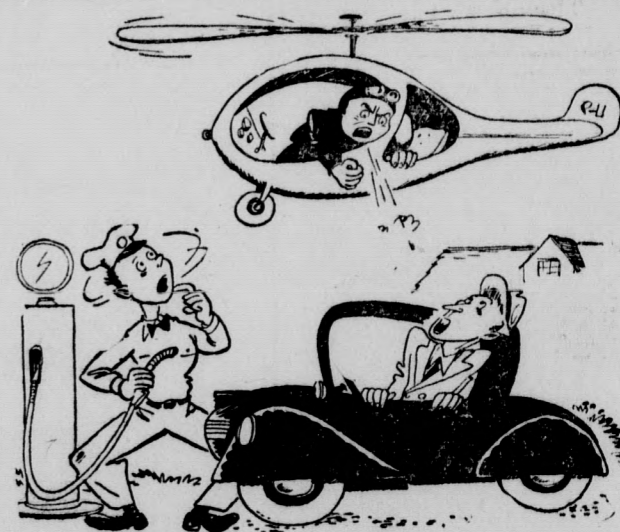
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The first birthday of Andrea Calkin, was observed with a buf- fet supper for 25 guests recently. Andrea and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Galkin, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Galkin, 110 East Miramonte, and return to their Seattle home this week.

HINES TRIAL FOR MURDER NOW IN PROGRESS

Frederick M. Hines went on trial yesterday before a Superior Court jury of six men and six women for the Malt Shop mur- der of his wife, Mrs. Virginia Hines, January 29th.

District Attorney Galliano asked for a conviction of first de- gree murder saying he intended to show that Hines had threaten- ed his wife's life on several oc- casions. Mrs. Fred Goebel, Mrs. Pauline Holdren and Mrs. Laura Ludwig and Officer Wm. Chunn have been subpoenaed.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM AT ARTS GUILD

The Arts Guild is offering an unusually interesting program Friday night; Emily Russell, so- prano of St. James Episcopal Church, Pasadena, and George Tyree, Sierra Madre baritone, Mathew Biller, nationally known balladist and short story writer whose work has appeared in Saturday Evening Post and Good Housekeeping. He is known to his many friends as the "Mail Carrier Poet."

DETAIL DEALERS ATTEND MEETING

The officials of the Sierra Madre Hardware with their wives attended the dinner meet- ing of the California Retail Hardware Association at the Elks Temple in Los Angeles Tuesday evening; the Messers and Mesdames Wm. S. Hull, Thomas M. Schwartz and Emilie Smith.

CLOSING OF POOL

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posals would be sufficient to tide the city over.

The virtues or vices, of palm trees also engaged the council- men's attention. The Council re- ceived a bid from D. F. Vander- pool for trimming of palm trees on E. Sierra Madre Blvd., at \$6 per tree. Bassett and Wash- burn's Kentia Nursery has charged that droppings from these trees damage its lath houses at the rate of \$1000 a year and the city has been threatened with legal action.

Councilman Don Jackson said the palms were a fire hazard and a general nuisance, that the street was well shaded by other and better-behaved trees, so why not dig them up and have done with it? Mayor J. Milton Stein- berger asked "how about the rest of the town?" An enthusias- tic spectator was ready with his answer: "Away with all the palms in the city!" The Council decided to think about it some more, and meanwhile invite public comment.

In response to a petition from the Sierra Madre Civic Club, the Council agreed to permit erec- tion of a building in the City Park to house the Toy Loan, which has had to close shop for lack of quarters. The building, described as "a large doll- house," will be financed by do- nations of money and labor and will be situated near the picnic tables.

The City also: Set 8 a. m., May 11, as the date for a public hearing in the City Hall, when protests will be heard against orders to remove weeds and rubbish from vacant land throughout the city.

"Postponed for consideration" a request from the Chamber of Commerce for redecoration of the room allotted to it in the City Hall.

Acknowledged with gratifica- tion word from City Water Su- perintendent J. T. Swanson that increased water receipts result- ing from improvements on pumps are making the im- provements self-liquidating.

Deferred action on the Sierra Madre Fire Department's request for repainting of the firemen's quarters. A committee of coun- cilmembers will inspect the quarters.

Approved use of the city prop- erty near the City Park for the Pioneer Days Celebration, June 4, 5 and 6.

New councilmen beginning four-year terms are Herman Barter and Henry F. Korsmeier. Re-elected for two years, Don Jackson. Incumbents re-elected without opposition include City Clerk Lawrence B. Brain and City Treasurer Carl J. Pegler.

City Attorney Reynolds adminis- tered the oath of office.

J. Milton Steinberger was un- animously re-named Mayor of Sierra Madre by his fellow coun- cilmembers.

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Neither partner had experience with clay work, but became in- terested when Mr. Thill's father, Peter P. Thill, worked with a ceramic plant.

They started in May of 1946 and spent the first year experi- menting; going into production the second year. With no outside help and two kilns, they average 20 sets per day.

Their products are widely dis- tributed and as business is grow- ing, they expect to enlarge in the future.

SOCIAL CLUB WILL MEET PRIOR TO OES

A short meeting of the East- ern Star Social Club will be held at the Masonic Temple Monday evening at 7:45. This will be followed by a special meeting of the Eastern Star.

CHURCH TEA GIVEN BY MRS. SEDGMAN

The Women's Auxiliary of Church of Ascension will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alice Sedgman, 34 N. Hermosa. Mrs. C. Slater will be co-hostess and tea will be served at 3:30.

Mrs. E. G. Everett, 189 West Highland, has been visiting re- latives in Long Beach.

NEW TALENT

"We Prefer Blondes," an ar- ticle in the March issue of "American Home" magazine was written by Robert Wortham of this city. The article illustrates verbally and pictorially, how to refinish and bleach furniture. He is a writer of considerable ability, with articles also in "Sunset," "Popular Science," "Il- lustrated Mechanics," and Pho- tography.

Mr. Wortham, his wife, and two children, April, four, and Bobby, three, built a new home at 422 West Highland and moved here nine months ago.

Besides furniture refinishing, his hobbies are working with pastels, photography, reproduc- tion of antiques in miniature and gardening. His livelihood, writing, includes fiction and non-fiction.

SCHOOL TAX

(Continued from page 1) District MUST pay to Pasadena \$132 per pupil for the year. This amount is raised under the ele- mentary tax rate here and by State Average Daily Attendance (A.D.A.) money paid to the ele- mentary district.

"6. This \$132 per pupil repre- sents the cost of educating these students in the Sierra Madre school. If all 123 students now in school here were sent to Pas- adena next year, this district would pay directly to Pasadena more than \$16,000 as tuition. Pasadena elementary school dis- trict must pay to the Pasadena High School 'tuition' on the same per pupil basis.

"7. The State Education Code specifically points out that under the junior high school system the high school district must be reimbursed for each seventh and eighth grade student it takes in. Ninth and tenth grade students are exempt from this 'tuition' charge, of course, because they are 'High School' students under the taxing system established by the state. The junior high schools, in such a system as op- erates in Pasadena, must even keep separate attendance rec- ords of seventh and eighth grade

students in the school so that state A.D.A. money can be paid to the elementary district which has to foot the bill.

"8. Tax rates are misleading. The rate last year for the Pas- adena High School District was \$4832 per \$100 assessed valua- tion. This tax rate is the lowest in Los Angeles County for a High School district—approx- imately half of the average. The reason for this is that the money to be raised—including the \$34,000 from Sierra Madre—is prin- cipally for the education of only the two high school grades, left in the taxing district—the ninth

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS Fictitious Firm Name

THE UNDERSIGNED do here- by certify that they are con- ducting a ceramics business at 59 E. Grandview Ave., City of Sierra Madre, County of Los An- geles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of LAR- RY JEROME, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and ad- dresses are as follows, to-wit: Jerome J. Thill, 59 E. Grand- view Ave., Sierra Madre, California.

Lawrence W. Lipman, 1039 Concha St., Altadena, Cal- ifornia.

WITNESS our hands this 20th day of April, 1948. Jerome J. Thill, Lawrence W. Lipman, State of California) ss. County of Los Angeles) ss. ON THIS 20th day of April, A. D. 1948, before me, Lucile S. Eaton, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, resid- ing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Jerome J. Thill and Lawrence W. Lipman, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instru- ment, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written. (SEAL)

Lucile S. Eaton, Notary Public in and for said County and State. My Commission Expires June 12, 1950. 4-22-29; 5-6-13.

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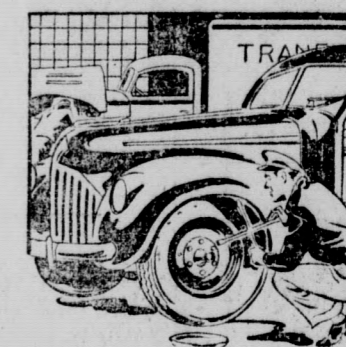
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and tenth. The eleventh and twelfth grades are paid for under the Junior College tax rate. "9. The State Education Code allows Pasadena to include the eleventh and twelfth grades in its junior college, although they are regular high school grades, because the Pasadena high school and junior college dis- tricts are 'coterminous' and thus any split can make no difference to the taxpayer. But in setting the tax limits, the state groups all grades from the ninth through the fourteenth into a single unit—basically a high

school taxing unit. The seventh and eighth grades are not in- cluded because the elementary districts are financially respon- sible for them."

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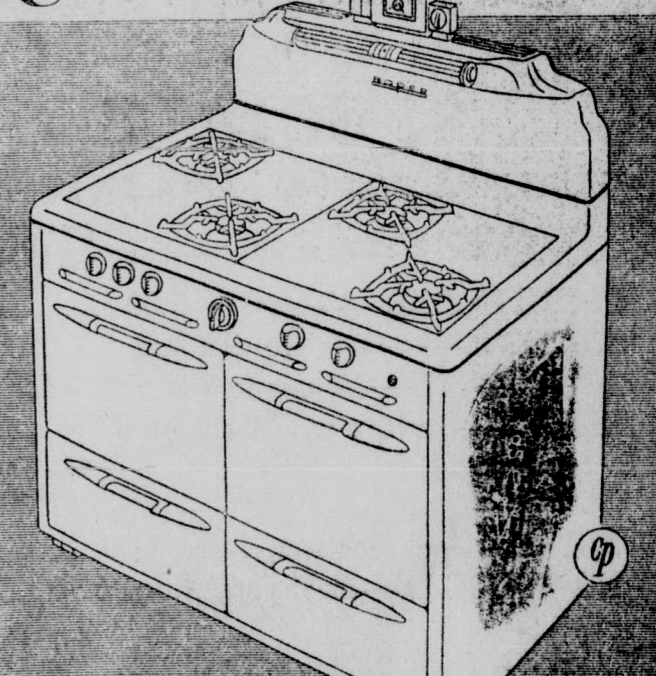
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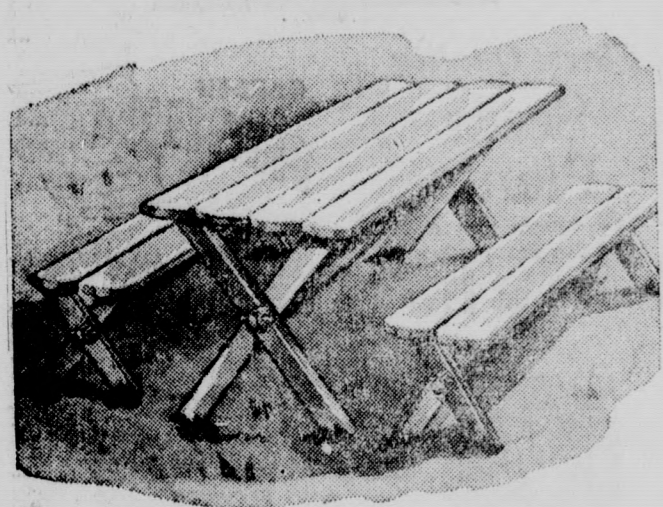
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POSTWAR CHANGE HAS RETURNED COMPETITION TO RETAIL SELLERS SAYS SAFEWAY'S ANNUAL REPORT

Lingan A. Warren, president of Safeway Stores, Incorporated, in the Company's Annual Report for 1947, gave credit to the Company's competitive pricing policy for both the increased dollar sales and increased food tonnage of the Company during 1947.

Pointing out that postwar changes in the public's buying attitude had brought back the return of competition, Mr. Warren emphasized the importance and value of Safeway's historical pricing policy in the Company's success. Safeway's policy to meet competitive prices in each trading area item by item and day by day has created

strong customer loyalty. Warren predicted that food customers in 1948 will continue to become more selective both as to quality and as to prices than they have been for several years. He stated that this condition calls for reduction in operating costs wherever possible and that this year would be a test of Safeway's ability to do a good job at the lowest possible cost.

Warren, in discussing the personnel of the Company, commented the many employees who are taking an active interest in the affairs of the community in which they reside. A perfect example of such a person is P. R. Penn of the Sierra Madre Safeway store.

ANNUAL COUNCIL FIRE

In a colorful and impressive ceremony the Blue Birds and Camp Fire girls of Sierra Madre received Honor Beads, special awards and Rank certificates, at their annual Council Fire held at the Woman's Club Friday evening. A pot-luck dinner was served to parents and sponsor representatives preceding the ceremony.

The theme of the evening was "Hello World, Let's Get Together" and beautiful maps and dolls made by Mrs. C. L. Young and the girls in her group, representing the countries of the world, decorated the stage. The girls who participated in the candle lighting ceremony included Bonnie Imus, Blythe Gentry, Eloise Velasquez, Lyn Gilder-sleeve, Ruth Parra, Christine Walls, Heather MacKinnon, Patricia Nichols, Audrey Wilson, Naomi Vejar, and Catherine Flenniken.

One of the highlights of the evening was the fly-up service conducted by Mrs. Edward Cook and Mrs. Jack de Clercq for the Blue Birds in their group when the mothers of each of the following girls proudly placed the traditional red tie with the cross-log and flame insignia, around the neck of their respective daughters, after which graduation certificates, corsages and Camp Fire handbooks were presented: Judith Green, Elissa Baterson, Sarah Carver, Marilyn Krutch, Ernestine McGear, Jacqueline Pade, Elise Parker, Shirley Rilloria, Esmerita Silva, Shirley Soto, Judy Takeyama, Marilyn Webster, Helen de Clercq, Constance Karr, Irene Snell, and Ramona Groves.

Fire Maker Rank certificates were given to Diane Armstrong, Bette Cook and Marian Oakley. Mary Jane Stone was presented with a certificate for passing the highest rank in Camp Fire, that of Torchbearer, by Mrs. Shirley Keene of the Pasadena Camp Fire staff.

Birthday honors were presented by Mrs. Robert Newbery to Diane Armstrong, Bette Cook, Margaret Oakley, Marian Oakley, Mary Jane Stone, Mrs. Lucy Young, Blythe Gentry, Bonnie Imus, Eloise Velasquez, Christine Walls, Heather MacKinnon, Audrey Wilson, Naomi Vejar, Ruth Parra, Mrs. Robert Thomas, and Mrs. Lewis George.

In appreciation of the untiring efforts and devotion to their work in Blue Birds and Camp Fire, Mrs. Betty R. Maltby,

CAMERA TOPICS

by T. T. Holden*



Typical of the beautiful scenic pictures you can find all around you in the snow is this prize-winner from the Grafex Photo Contest by Elwood Armstrong.

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Snow is an unfailing source of beautiful photographs. Whatever type of picture interests you, whether it be panoramas of snow-covered villages, pattern shots of fresh fluffy snow clinging to trees and shrubbery, snapshots of youngsters sledding and building snowmen or even pictorial pictures during a snowstorm, you will find that snow can be a most photogenic subject.

First, throw away entirely the old notion that pictures must be made with the sun coming over your shoulder. Cross-lighting and even back-lighting with the sun shining at the camera are best to bring out all the rich interesting texture of the snow. Of course you will use a lens shade to keep the glare from the lens.

You will find that snow, even on a dull day is extremely brilliant. It is easy to over-expose unless you keep your exposures as short as you would at the seashore on a sunny summer day. With a medium speed film 1/100 second at f/16 or f/22 is about right for snow in sunlight.

A yellow or orange filter will help to bring out the detail in the snow and give a pleasing amount of correction to light wintery skies.

Unless your camera has been recently overhauled and the shutter cleaned, you may find that it operates sluggishly in very cold weather and may give exposures longer than the indicated speed. A little experimentation will show you how much it is slowed up so you can adjust your exposure accordingly. If the shutter should refuse to operate, don't ever try to force it. Let the camera thaw out indoors for a while, not too near high heat. If the shutter still won't work take it to your dealer for repairs. It is much cheaper than trying to fix it yourself. If you are planning to do a great deal of photography in extremely cold weather, he can have the shutter "winterized," which consists of a complete cleaning and the use of no lubricant, or only a very slight amount of special lubrication. This makes the shutter rather noisy under normal use and is recommended only for photography in the extreme cold.

*Grafex Photo Director

COMMITTEE HEAD OF CUB PACK NAMED



MARCUS WOODWARD

New chairman for the Sierra Madre Cub Pack Committee Marcus Woodward, 99 Suffolk, was recently chosen by the P.T.A. which sponsors Cub Scouts. He is taking the place of Thelbert Morrow who moved to Colton. Active in Cub affairs and interested in young people, Mr. Woodward has a background of experience as a former Scout, Chairman of the Coordinating Council in Hawthorne, and one-time Chairman of the Recreation Committee in that city.

LOCAL SPONSORING COMMITTEE NAMED

H. L. Kolman, field director of the Salvation Army, announced last week that owing to the death of Dr. Arthur O. Pritchard, chairman of Sierra Madre's sponsoring committee of the Salvation Army, R. C. Lewis, former treasurer, has accepted chairmanship. A. E. Morgan will take Mr. Lewis' place as treasurer. Mrs. Florence Peterson will be welfare director, supervising Salvation Army expenditure for unmet needs.

Mr. Kolman also stated that

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NURSERY HEAD URGES JOINING EDUCATION UNIT

An open meeting to lay plans for the formation of a Foothill unit of the Association for Nursery Education was held last week in the auditorium of the Huntington School, San Marino. The Association is an organization of professional educators and others trained in child care and teaching, as well as all persons interested in the education and welfare of children from 2 to 5 years of age.

Mrs. Marjorie Green, Director of the Sierra Madre Community Nursery School and a member of the Executive Board of the Southern California Association, is assisting in plans for the branch unit.

Mrs. Green stated that many requests have been made for a local branch for benefit of residents here.

College Groups at Gerke Home for Potluck Supper

The combined Student Body Boards of Pasadena City College and Muir College held an evening meeting at the home of Carolyn Gerke, 602 Mariposa, recently. The 35 young people enjoyed a pot-luck supper followed by discussion of the California Junior College Government Conference, held in Pasadena, April 16-18.

President of the Sierra Madre Camp Fire Organization, presented special leather honors to the following leaders: Mesdames Everett Carver, Marian Stetson, Paul Carter, Alexander Batterson, Edward Cook, Jack de Clercq, Robert Thomas, Lewis George, Jr., James Gentry, C. L. Young, and Hjordis Parker.

Mrs. Carver and Mrs. Carter presented a gaily decorated card with the Blue Bird Wish printed thereon to each of the girls in their groups.

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS, THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1948

HIGH AERIAL FOR CANYON TELEVISION

Mr. and Mrs. George Goldwater, 600 Woodland Drive, are reported to be the first owners of a television set in Sierra Madre. It was installed in March. The only difficulty is that living in the canyon, the set required a higher aerial. Mrs. Goldwater said the entire family enjoys watching drama, sports, etc., as well as listening to them.

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Wm. C. HOBART PASSES AWAY FRI.

William Clarence Hobart passed away suddenly at his El Sereno home, April 16. Although he has lived there nearly five years, he is a well known resident of 13 years in this city. He was born in Chatfield, Minnesota, August 4, 1887, and came to California 18 years ago.

He is survived by a wife, Bertha Blade Hobart, a son, Clarence William Hobart, and two grandchildren.

Rev. Nida officiated at the services Tuesday, held at Grant Chapel. Interment was in the Sierra Madre Cemetery.

One of every 3 cancer deaths might have been prevented if the case had been caught in time and properly treated.



CRUSTY OVERSEER—C. Jay Nichols of Hemet is shown above as he will appear in the prize comedy role of Juan Canito in forthcoming Ramona Outdoor Play staged annually by the people of Hemet-San Jacinto valley. On the right is Charles Hargrove who portrays Luigi, the young shepherd. This season, the famed outdoor spectacle has been scheduled for six matinee performances on April 17 and 18, April 24 and 25, and May 1 and 2 at Ramona Bowl near Hemet.

School Makes Fine Shownig at Festival

The Sierra Madre School Orchestra, under the direction of Miss Esther Santee, received a Division II rating when they competed with eleven elementary school bands and orchestras in the Thirtieth Annual Festival of the California School Band and Orchestra Association, in Fullerton, Saturday.

In the afternoon the students visited Knotts Berry Farm and returned to Fullerton High School at 2:30 p. m. to hear the All-Southern California Junior High School Orchestra.

Three students won in the solo division: Darrel Ower, saxophone, Div. II; Malcolm Pennock, trombone, Div. II; Deane Pennock, trumpet, Div. I. The group, traveling by bus was accompanied by Mr. Moltane, Mrs. Tarup, Mrs. Ower and Mr. and Mrs. Pennock.



The beautiful woodland estate of Anoakia became a gala open-air festival of Shakespearean plays, Sunday. Five-hundred guests, parents and friends were escorted about the spacious grounds by William Shakespeare (Mary Keller) and witnessed scenes from "The Tempest," played by members of the freshman class: Diana Dial, Ewell Hershman, Carol Courtney, Janet Jaynes and Sally Pulitzer. The sophomores enacted a dramatic scene from "Julius Caesar" on Anoakia Chapel steps, with Jackie Silze, DeEtte Bates, B. Wayne Jorgensen, Marymac Malcolm, Shirley Cameron, Helen

Humphrey and Marlene Dunk. Dancing on the green by the Villagers, entertained guests at the basket luncheon. Junior girls in "Twelfth Night," were Marlene Wessel, Virginia Timmons, Kay Wood, Diana Gray, Jane Johnson, Sherrill Bretz, Patty Armstrong and Cynthia Barrick. The senior class closed the day with a scene from the "Merchant of Venice." The cast included Marion Deanne, Janice Ide, Anne Norton, Jean Hopkins, Lisa Thacker, Dierdre Treacy, Peggy Pitcher, Janann Everett and Anne Montgomery.

GIRL SCOUTS LEARN OUTDOOR COOKERY

Girl Scouts of Troop Nine are learning the useful art of preparing meals out of doors. Yesterday was the first of a weekly series of instruction in building fires, stick cooking, "one-pot" meals, fire laws and elementary first aid. The first aid was given by Mrs. Hortense Wells of the public school. Troop nine leaders are Mrs. George, Mrs. William Rogers and Mrs. George Bouvier.

CONCERN EXPRESSED FOR MRS. FLORENCE EVANS

Much concern has been expressed by friends of Florence Evans stationed as a missionary at Tsinan, Shantung Province, China. Miss Evans and two other women are the only members of the hospital staff to stand by in the face of approaching Communists. The government provided trains for the evacuation of Americans from Tsinan but Miss Evans felt her duty was to remain as long as possible at the 60-bed hospital. All doctors and nurses departed with the exception of two internes.

The letter recently received by Miss Evans' father, W. A. Evans of West Montecito cost \$59,000 in Chinese money to post, an indication of Chinese inflation.

AREA LEADER CLASS AT HUT WELL ATTENDED

Thirty-five Girl Scout and Campfire leaders from Sierra Madre, Monrovia and Arcadia have been attending the six week training course at the Youth Hut on Thursday mornings from ten to one. The course is under the direction of the Sierra Madre Girl Scout Council, with Mrs. Raymond D. Andrews, chairman, in charge. Mrs. Elizabeth Falman is chief instructor, under the supervision of the Pasadena City College Adult Education Department.

An overnight camping trip to Singing Pines at Chilo, May 22, completes the course. An expected ninety leaders and their Scout daughters will attend. This basic out-of-doors course teaches skills in firemaking, tin-can cookery, menus for camping, crafts and games. Lessons include cooking over a camp stove, one-pot balanced meals, cooking on coals and on planks. Local women taking the course were: Ruth Roger Rogers, Sylvia Webber, Jane Morse, Eileen Humphreys, Pat Crowell, Betty Carver, Aurora Murray, Anette Wilcox, Mildred Freeman, Gertrude Haney, Bertha Batterson, Caroline Wilson, Hazel Morley, Zelma Cook, Avis Bloom and

RALPH VAN VLEET FAMILY GUESTS HERE

Northern visitors at the George R. Lovejoy home, 74 West Grandview, are their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Vleet (nee Mary Lou Lovejoy) and sons Michael and Mark. Their trip here was prompted by the illness of Mrs. Lovejoy. They will return to Vancouver, Washington, next week.

Lucy Young. An advanced camping course with instruction in taking groups of girls on overnight camps at various camping sites, is being taken by Pat Crowell, Aurora Murray and Ruth Rogers.



RAMONA PLAYERS—Juanita Encell, who portrays title role of Ramona for fourth season, and William Pullen, seen as Alessandro, will play leading roles of Indian lovers in forthcoming Ramona Outdoor Play which opens its 21st season Saturday at famed Ramona Bowl near Hemet. Playing dates for production will be April 17 and 18, April 24 and 25, and May 1 and 2.

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Many people in Sierra Madre were saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Marguerite Lynch Addis, April 16. She had lived with her husband, Harold A. Addis at 320 West Grandview, for 30 years and was librarian here 24 years, retiring in 1947. Mrs. Addis was born in London, England, and came to this country 41 years ago.

Besides a husband, she is survived by two sons, Hugh Addis of this city and H. S. Addis of Pasadena. Also a daughter, Mrs. Lindsay A. Dudley of Sierra Madre, and four grandchildren. Services were Monday morning at Grant Chapel, with Rev. Carl Smith officiating. Committal was private.

TEN DELEGATES REPRESENT PTA GROUP

By Mrs. J. A. MacKinnon
The following delegates from the Sierra Madre PTA attended the First District Convention at the Civic Auditorium in Pasadena last Thursday: Mmes. Robert E. Summers, Everett Carver, Nathan Jacobs, Harold B. Clardy, Paul Carter, Donald Metzger, Alan Born, Clyde Hoover, Thomas Flenniken, and James Rule. More than 2000 delegates attended the convention, all PTA units in Los Angeles County, with the exception of Los Angeles, being included in First District.

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LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	1,386,578.51
BANK PREMISES, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	32,756.41
OTHER RESOURCES	4,189.96
	\$3,782,945.49

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	\$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS	100,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	48,343.50
RESERVES	4,876.52
INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS	3,398,816.18
U. S. WAR LOAN DEPOSITS	93,094.79
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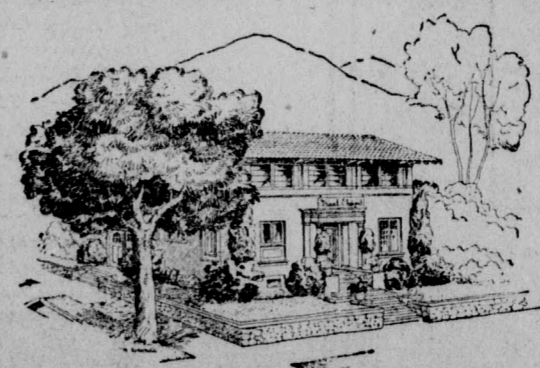
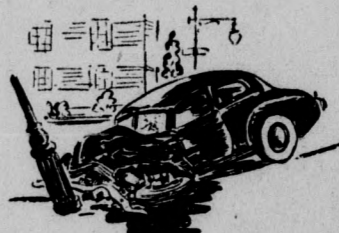
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"SOUTHERN CHARM" THEME OF ANNUAL SPRING SHOW

The largest collection of orchids ever assembled in the west will be on exhibition when the

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to a massive display of the tropical blooms. A specially-designed "orchid jungle," complete with rare and colorful tropical birds will be the setting for the spectacular display.

In addition to the orchids, thousands of spring flowers currently in bloom will fill the four large buildings, a huge overflow tent and the Center's five acres of surrounding terrain. Iris and roses will be heavily featured and a special daffodil section has been established. Approximately twenty southland garden clubs are in the process of transforming the patio and part of the grounds into gardens designed around this year's show theme, "Southern Charm." One whole building will be given over to the flower arrangement specialists who will exhibit both full-size and miniature displays.

Show hours will be from noon until 10 P. M. opening day and from 10 A. M. until 10 P. M. the following three days.

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Harriet Cohen Pianist in First of CBS Summer Series

By Tommy Ann Miller

The distinguished English pianist, Harriet Cohen, has chosen De Falla's "Nights in the Gardens of Spain" for her appearance Sunday with the CBS Symphony Orchestra. The CBS Symphony is heard at the time formerly occupied by the New York Philharmonic. The Philharmonic will resume their broadcasts in the fall. Other fine selections in the program are Handel's "Polonaise, Arietta and Passacaglia," Mendelssohn's "Italian Symphony in A Major," and dances from De Falla's ballet "The Three-Cornered Hat."

Two operatic selections will be featured when soprano, Maggie Teyte, appears on the "Telephone Hour." Indicating her wide vocal range, she sings the mezzo-soprano aria "La Lettre de Genevieve" from Debussy's opera "Pelleas and Melisande." Also "Mj Chiamano Mimi" from Puccini's "La Boheme." Her other numbers are Dvorak's "Humoresque," and Fontenay's "Obstinat." The orchestra under Donald Voorhees plays music of Massenet and Von Weber.

The Handel "Concerto in A Major" for Organ and Orchestra will be played by organist, E. Power Biggs and the "Arthur Fiedler Sinfonietta." They also offer Mozart's "Suite of Sonatas for Strings and Organ." Such a fine program is even worth getting up at 7:15 on a Sunday morning to listen to.

Erich Leinsdorf and the NBC Symphony will present a program of short numbers by Schubert and three members of the Strauss family. From Schubert's "Rosamunde" will be incidental music, also "Entr'acte," from the same work. The final Schubert selection is a "rondo," originally written for piano four hands. From the prolific Strauss family comes "Music of the Spheres," by Josef Strauss; "Thunder and Lightning Polka," and "Emperor Waltz," by Johann, Jr.; and Eduard Strauss' "Race Track Gallop."

THURSDAY, APRIL 22
(4:00-5:00 PM KFAC) "Romeo & Juliet Overture Fantasia," by Tchaikovsky, and Mozart's "Symphony in E Flat Major."

(8:00-10:00 PM KFAC) Caesar Franck's "Trio in F Sharp Minor," Mozart's "Sextette in F Major (A Musical Jest) For Strings," Schubert's "Death and the Maiden Quartet No. 14," and the Brahms' "Quintet in B Minor for Clarinet and Strings," with Reginald Kell, clarinetist, and the Busch String Quartet.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23
(4:00-5:00 PM KFAC) Tchaikovsky's "Pinnocchio (A Merry Cverture)" and music of Grieg. (8:00-10:00 PM KFAC) The Handel-Beecham "Great Elopement," and Brahms' "Symphony in C Minor." Arthur Rubinstein plays the Chopin "Concerto in E Minor."

(8:00-10:00 PM KFAC) "Orpheus in The Underworld—Overture," by Offenbach. Bizet's "Symphony in C Major," and Tchaikovsky's "Mozartian Suite in G Major."

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The said bonds proposed to be issued and sold shall be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum. The interest for the first year shall be payable in one installment at the end of said year and all interest thereafter shall be payable semi-annually. Said bonds shall be numbered from 1 to 180 consecutively, payable as follows:

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The following named persons, being competent and qualified electors of this School District, are hereby appointed officers of election to conduct said election: Mrs. Helen K. Smythe as Inspector and Mrs. Marie C. Lord and Mrs. Ora A. Caskey, as Judges, and said Inspector and Judges shall make return of said election pursuant to law.

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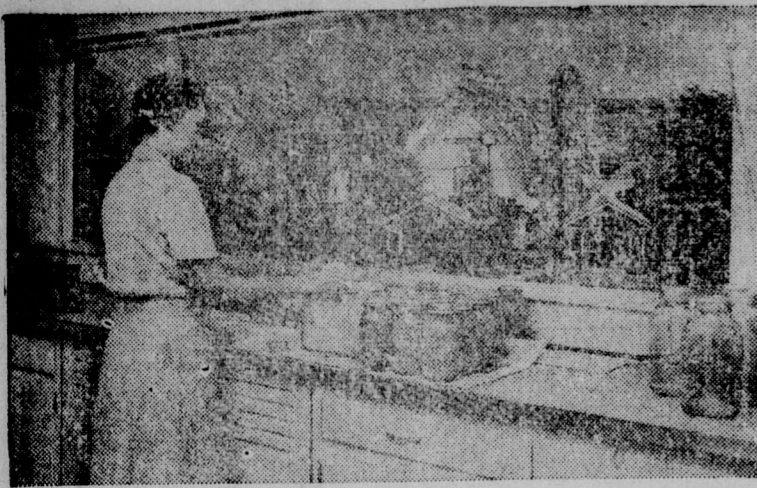
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THROWING NO STONES... This is a transparent example of how attractive living in a farm home can be. The Pine Manor farm home of Milo Miller near Goshen, Ind., has five large picture windows, including this one in the utility room which overlooks the farm yard. Glass is of two-pane construction enclosing dehydrated air space for insulation, eliminating drafts and frosting of window in winter.



Spring has busted out all over Southern California—a short and sweet springtime that transforms our desert country into a miracle and greens our rolling hills with grasses and young alders, the bright leaves of cottonwoods and sycamores.

Since columnists are as prone as the next fellow to wax poetical over Spring—it would seem advisable that the reader just ignore this and get out into the countryside for himself and see what there is to see.

For instance: If your luck holds, the desert will still be blossoming in a frantic burst of color fathered by late rains and mothered by a warming sun. In the Colorado Desert which holds Palm Springs and Indio there are vivid mats of pale lavender verberna, fields of lemon yellow daisies and hundreds of tiny ground cover blooms.

In the Mojave Desert there is perhaps a more spectacular display which once was described in "Natural History" by Donald Culross Peattie:

"The sea of bloom was only ankle deep; many species were not an inch tall but with flowers two inches across. In this fashion the beautiful little desert stars, like English daisies, and desert-gold, tiny-tim, humble gilia with its petals the color of moonlight on frost, made a dense undercarpet that it was piteous to tread upon."

"Above this danced a second tier of flowers, goldenglow and white tidy-tips and desert dandelions with heads of canary yellow. And pervading the whole desert with fragrance, rose the pink sand verberna of the four-o'clock family."

"There was a lupine that ran everywhere, of a deep royal purple. There was the scabiosa sages, salvias really, hatt the Spanish settlers called chia. There were desert mallows with their crumpled dusty leaves and chalcies of fiery flowers varying from vivid apricot to deep grenadine."

"The bees were drunk with them; they came in thousands

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from only the Mojave knows where. I saw the humming birds flash by in such a state of excitement that they looked as if they had been shot sideways out of a cannon with a twisted bore. "And you knew the Spring was brief. It must be loved while you had it, like the song of the thrush in the southern states. Something that each morning you dread to find gone at last, whelmed by the advance of summer heat."

Another must: On April 24 and 25 the gracious Santa Maria Valley will hold its annual, since 1895, flower show. It is within easy reach and once there you should not fail to visit the great fields of bloom raised commercially out of Lompoc on the coast. And off to the side, under a lee of foothills, lies the Mission Purisima—restored to dignity and worth a visit.

And another: Have you forgotten Carbon Canyon that twists between Chino and Brea? Then drive out and remember how the foothills rise from the east side, piling up upon themselves until, from the top, you can survey all the back country and the snow cap ranges.

White-faced, curly-poll'd steer graze over the slopes mooning suspiciously at onlookers and breaking into a fast single-file trot to get away from the smell of man.

To the west the canyon opens into a thicket of live oaks, some of the last fine groves, and the white-limbed sycamores.

And last: Drive anywhere—just so you stay off the main roads and hit the by-ways. The orange groves of the San Gabriel Valley and the Corona-Riverside area are heavy now both with blossoms and fruit. The bare branched walnut trees are lavender against the stands of wild mustard. The country is intoxicating.

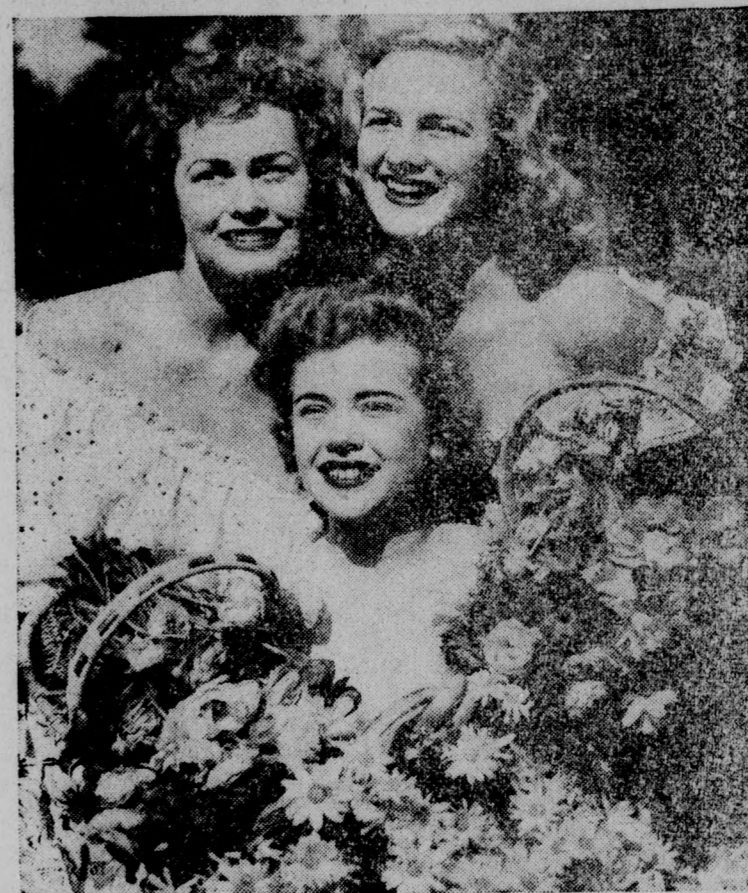
Get as drunk as any bee. (But don't drive.)

T-SGT. LEGUIN MAKING GOOD RECOVERY

A pleasing report reached Mrs. Clifford LeGuin, 169 W. Montecito, concerning her son, T-Sgt. Clifford, D. LeGuin. He will not have to undergo a third grafting operation, as was expected. He is stationed at McCornack Hospital in Pasadena.

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES

READY FOR FLOWER SHOW



Thousands of spring flowers currently in bloom will be seen at the Southern California Spring Flower Show, the southland's largest, when it opens April 22 for four days at the Fannie E. Morrison Horticultural Center in Brookside Park, Pasadena. The pretty trio above (left to right, background) Milli Gochenouer, Ann Moursund and Candy McDowell pose with baskets of the spring blossoms.



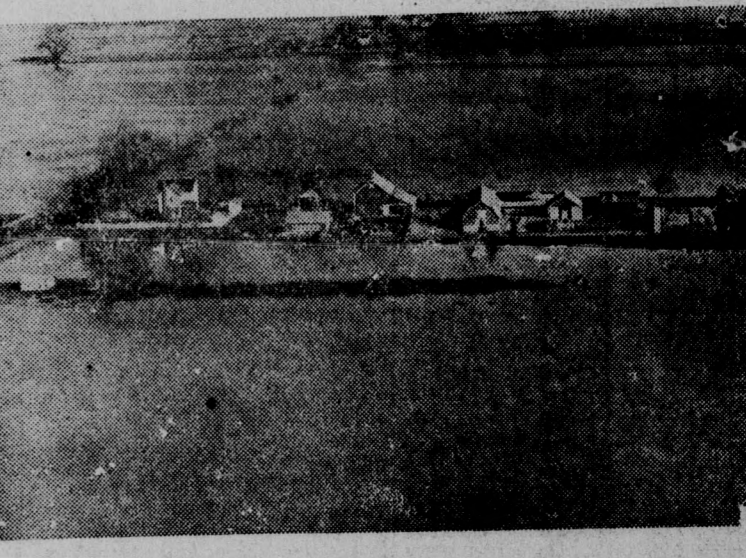
ROYALTY BEGINS AT HOME... King George VI and his Queen Elizabeth appear to exude domestic contentment as they enjoy coffee in their Buckingham palace apartments while England prepares to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. King George, then Duke of York, married Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon on April 26, 1923. They, as everyone knows, have two daughters, Princess Elizabeth, heiress-apparent to the throne, and Princess Margaret Rose.



TRYING IT ON FOR SIZE... America's girl scouts are brimmed. They believe that even a baby can do something to help the destitute people of the world. Currently, the girl scouts engaged in assembling clothing kits to go to children in Eur and Asia. This Toledo, Ohio troop borrowed its leader's baby model the baby garments they made as their contribution to effort to make a million garments during 1948.



WORM'S-EYE view of a field of pacers thundering into the clubhouse turn at Santa Anita Park, where the Western Harness Racing Association opens its third annual Grand Circuit meeting April 2nd. America's fastest-growing sport, the trotters and pacers will race 35 days for \$500,000 in purses.



SPRING IS HERE—FLOODS, TOO... More than 2,000 acres of valuable farm land were inundated by heavy rains and melting ice and snow throughout the Rock river area near Moline, Ill. Property damage was extensive and spring planting was delayed, keeping fertile fields out of production until they were dried up.

INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT



Official Navy Photograph
Rare Art Draws Sailors—When the American destroyer USS Corry visited Naples with the Twelfth Fleet the crew members shown used part of their shore liberty to examine an original painting unearthed in Pompeii.

DAYS OF POMPEII RECALLED

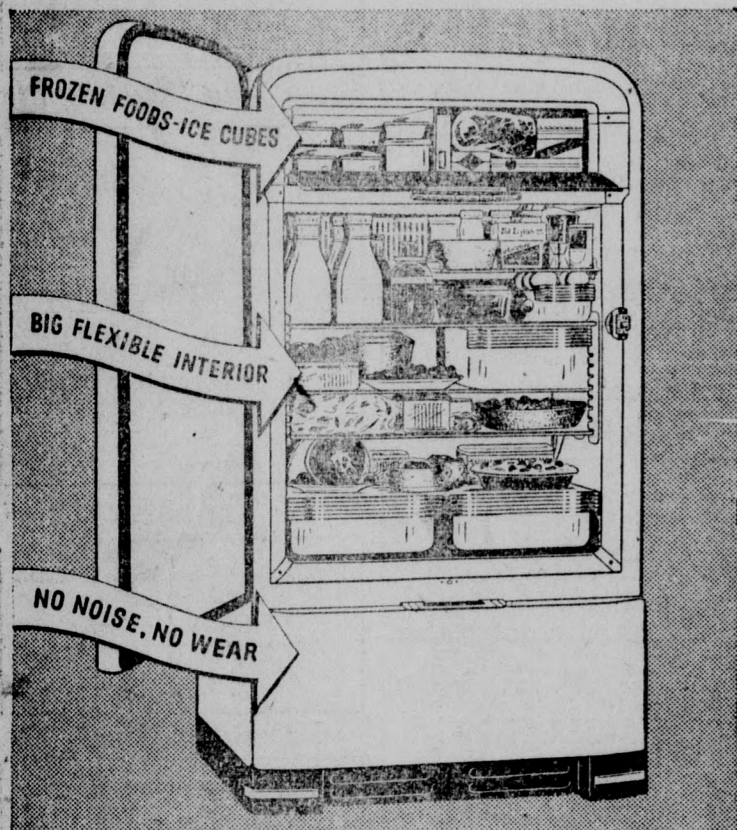


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